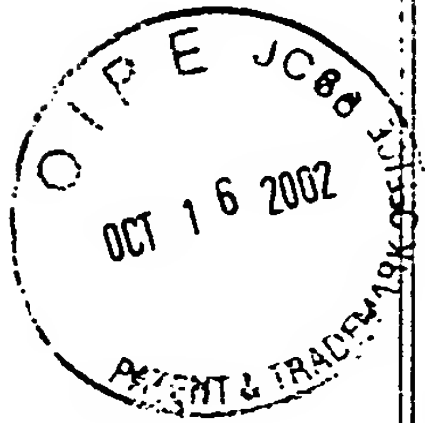


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RESPONSE

In response to the Official Action (copy enclosed) dated August 15, 2002,
Applicants submit the following documents:

- 1) Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR. 1.84; and
- 2) Alternative substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR. 1.84, said alternative substitute drawings containing only the Figures of the application.

If necessary, an appropriate extension of time to respond is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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